

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket No.	IN - 5562
		First Named Inventor	Ines MANGELS et al.
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		Application Number	
		Filing Date	Monday, March 11, 2002
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

USE OF ASSOCIATIVE THICKENERS BASED ON POLYURETHANE AND/OR DIPROPYLENE GLYCOL
MONOALKYL ETHERS IN COLOURED AND/OR DECORATIVE EFFECT MULTI-LAYERED
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(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto
☒ Was filed on 31. August 2000 as United States Application or PCT International Application Number PCT/EP00/08503
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35, U.S.C § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365 (a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date DATE/MONTH/YEAR	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
199 45 574.0	GERMANY	23. September 1999	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:



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